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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LEE, Jae-Hong

Examiner: DINH, Ngoc V.

Serial No.: 10/004,707

Group: Art Unit 2187

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING  
PUNCTURING-CAUSED OUTPUT DELAY**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated May 27, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION,  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)**I. REFUND REQUEST**

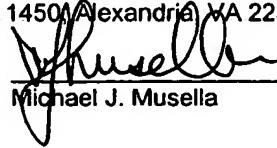
This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 04-1121 shown on the statement dated September 30, 2004 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

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	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
— filing fee	_____
— surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
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— extension of term	_____
— first month	_____
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— patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
— other _____	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	86.00

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### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An Amendment was filed on August 26, 2004 in Response to an Office Action dated May 27, 2004. The Amendment filed on August 26, 2004 added no new independent claims to the application. The application as of August 26, 2004 included 4 independent claims, all of which had been paid for on previous dates. A refund for the \$86.00 charge to deposit account 04-1121 is respectfully requested.

### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

Respectfully requested,



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